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1. The Partorg representatives of the Special Industries Branch of the Central Committee of the PZPR (United Polish Workers' Party) function as plenipotentiaries in Party matters in armament factories. The Partorg representative enjoys considerable working autonomy and is not responsible to the voivodship director of the Party but has a direct line to the Central Committee in Warsaw. He is entitled to receive full cooperation from the voivodship director in the execution of his duties.
2. The Partorg's particular responsibility is the morale of the workers, production, selection of cadres, personnel matters, and security. His scope of activities and authority is greater than that of the factory director. He is the Party's link with the armament industry.
3. The Partorg representative has access to all sensitive industries whereas the voivodship director does not. He can make inquiries regarding any phase of production and question the quality of the workers and security of the premises or personnel.
4. The importance of the Partorg representatives is illustrated by the fact that the Special Industries Branch has a large and highly-selective cadre of instructors whose main task is to train the Partorg representatives.

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